

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mitsuhiro OSHIKI et al.
Serial No.: 10/593,072
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Title: MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS
AND MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSIS METHOD
Group: 3768
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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March 30, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2009, and further in response to the Advisory Action dated March 9, 2010, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and filed concurrently with attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the abstract are on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3;

Remarks are included beginning on page 12; and

Authorization is included on page 21.